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1. I hereby find that:

a. Upon request of the Applied Physics Division, Technical Services Staff, the Procurement Division entered into a Task Order Cost type contract with [REDACTED] an individual trading as [REDACTED] under which specific tasks in the field of electronic specialties will be assigned for performance.

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b. Also, upon request of the Applied Physics Division, Technical Services Staff, the Procurement Division issued the first Task Order to be performed under the contract at an estimated cost of \$59,600.00.

c. An advance of \$12,000.00 from Fiscal Year 1953 funds was authorized by the DD/A on 7 August 1953, to lease the necessary work space and purchase the necessary laboratory equipment. However, the Contractor now requires an additional advance in order to perform the work required under the Task Order.

d. The Contractor possesses the technical knowledge necessary to undertake and perform the required developmental work.

e. No other Contractor having the necessary knowledge of electronics is available to perform the required services. In view of the classified nature of the work and its association with the Agency, no other means of adequate financing is available to the Contractor. The additional advance of \$12,000.00 is predicated upon use of the Contractor's own working capital as far as possible.

2. Upon the basis of the findings set forth above, I hereby determine that pursuant to Part IV, Section E, Paragraph 6 of CIA Regulation [REDACTED] an advance of funds is in the interest of national defense and is necessary and appropriate in order to procure the required services under the contract, and such an additional advance of funds to [REDACTED] not exceeding \$12,000.00 from Fiscal Year 1953 funds is hereby authorized. This results in a total advance of \$24,000.00 under the first task of contract RD-57-SA.

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/s/ LKW  
Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

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